

Reading Comprehension: Scoring Guide

Score	Description
A / 4 / (93-100)	The response is a clear, complete, and accurate answer to the question. The response includes specific information and evidence from the text. Student clearly read the text and exerted strong effort in applying close reading strategies to ensure excellent understanding of the text.
B / 3 (90-92) (87-89) (85-86)	The response is a partial answer to the question. The response includes limited or general information and evidence from the text and may include a few inaccuracies. Student read the text and may have applied some effort in close reading strategies to ensure good understanding of the text.
C / 2 / (80-84) (75-79) (70-74)	The response is a minimal answer. The response includes little or no evidence from the text and includes inaccuracies that reveal the student did not complete reading of the text and/or did not apply close reading strategies effectively.
D / 1 / (65-69)	The response is irrelevant or contains insufficient information to demonstrate comprehension skills because the student did not read most or all of the text. As a result, the student did not apply close reading strategies.